



September 22, 2016

Mr. Arthur Kane
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Dear Mr. Kane:

This is in response to your U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests (GSA-2016-001080), dated August 31, 2016, in which you requested the following:

"I am looking for a database or spreadsheet of all passenger vehicles (cars, trucks, SUV, motorcycles) purchased from Jan. 1, 2011 to present by the State Department and all passenger vehicles currently operated by the State Department, including the make, year, model, and purchase price."

Enclosed please find the document responsive to your request. The document includes: 1) Make; 2) Model; 3) Quantity; 4) Order date; and 5) Purchase price. We are unable to provide the model year of the vehicle, because the information is not available in our database. Manufacturers can provide the next model year vehicle at any time during the year, which is not readily captured in GSA's reports. All vehicles are purchased new; therefore, the order date provided on the listing represents that the vehicle is the current year model or the next year model. Additionally, GSA is not able to produce a listing of all passenger vehicles currently operated by the State Department, as this information is maintained at the individual agency level

Based on the information cited above, this constitutes a partial denial of your request. You have the right to appeal the partial denial of records under FOIA. To do so, you must write, within 90 days of your receipt of this letter, to the following address:

U.S. General Services Administration
FOIA Requester Service Center (H1F)
1800 F St. NW, Room 7308
Washington, DC 20405

Your appeal must be in writing and should contain a brief statement of the reasons why the requested information should be released. Enclose copies of your initial request and this denial. Both the appeal letter and envelope should be marked prominently, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

This completes our action on this FOIA request. Should you have any press-related questions, please contact Ms. Ashley Nash-Hahn, GSA Press Secretary by email at media@gsa.gov. You may also contact the GSA FOIA Public Liaison, Ms. Audrey Brooks, at 202-205-5912 or by email at audrey.brooks@gsa.gov for any additional assistance and to discuss any aspect of your FOIA request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, or by e-mail at ogis@nara.gov or by telephone at 202-741-5770 or our toll free number free 1-877-684-6448 or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

Travis S. Lewis

FOIA Program Manager

Enclosure